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MINISTRY OF LAW
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 9th May, 1968/Vaisakha 19, 1890

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE R. G. KAR MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1968

No. 16 OF 1968

Enacted by the President in the Nineteenth Year of the
Republic of India.

An Act to amend the R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital
Act, 1958.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the West
Bengal State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1968, the
President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital (Amendment) Act, 1968.

Amendment of section 2.

2. In section 2 of the R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for clause (2), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

West Bengal Act VIII of 1958.

‘(2) “Committee” means the R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital Advisory Committee appointed under section 5A.’

Amendment of section 3.

3. In section 3 of the principal Act,—

(a) in the opening paragraph, for the words “ten years”, the words “twenty years” shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (5), the words “in consultation with the Committee” shall be omitted.

Substitution of new section for section 4.

4. For section 4 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“4. All properties of the institution transferred to the State Government under this Act shall be utilized for the purposes for which they were being utilized immediately before the appointed day by the institution and for such improvements of the institution as may be approved by the State Government:

Provided that if the State Government so directs, any such property may be utilized for any purpose of the institution other than the purpose for which it was being utilized immediately before the appointed day.”.

Substitution of new sections for section 5.

5. For section 5 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely:—

“5. The Principal-Superintendent, R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital, shall be in charge of the management and administration of the institution and he shall, in the discharge of his duties, act in accordance with such directions, if any, as may be issued by the State Government in this behalf.

Appointment of Committee.

5A. (1) The State Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint a committee to be called the R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital Advisory Committee.

(2) The Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(a) the Director of Health Services, West Bengal, *ex officio*, who shall be the Chairman of the Committee;

(b) the Principal-Superintendent, Calcutta Medical College and Hospitals, *ex officio*;

(c) two persons appointed by the State Government from amongst the senior members of the staff of the institution;

(d) one person to be nominated by the Corporation of Calcutta;

(e) one member of the Faculty in Medicine of the University of Calcutta nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of that University;

(f) two members of the State Legislature of whom one shall be elected by the members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly and one by the members of the West Bengal Legislative Council;

(g) four persons interested in medical education and public health nominated by the State Government; and

(h) the Principal-Superintendent, R. G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta, *ex officio*, who shall be the Secretary to the Committee.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Committee to advise the State Government on matters relating to the management of the institution.”.

6. For section 8 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution
of new sec-
tion for sec-
tion 8.

“8. The business of the Committee shall be conducted in accordance with such rules as may be made by the State Government under this Act.”.

ZAKIR HUSAIN,

President.

V. N. BHATIA,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment

The R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital, Calcutta, which was previously managed by the Medical Education Society of West Bengal, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, was taken over by the Government of West Bengal under the provisions of the R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital Act, 1958 (West Bengal Act VIII of 1958) for a period of ten years with effect from the 12th May, 1958. The period of control and management of the aforesaid institution by the Government of West Bengal expires on the 11th May, 1968. In the public interest, it is considered necessary by the Government of West Bengal to retain the control and management of the institution for a further period of ten years from the 12th May, 1968.

2. It is also proposed to amend suitably section 4 of the aforesaid Act with a view to make the provisions thereof less restrictive so that the properties of the institution transferred to the State Government may be utilized for such improvements and any other purpose of the institution as may be approved by the State Government. It is also proposed to make the R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital Committee function as an advisory committee as in the case of other State Government institutions, to advise the Government in matters relating to the management of the institution.

3. The proposed measure seeks to amend the R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital Act, 1958 (West Bengal Act VIII of 1958) for the above purposes.

4. The Committee constituted under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the West Bengal State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1968 (6 of 1968) has been consulted before the enactment of this measure as a President's Act.

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and Urban Development.*